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To Old Subscribers.

We are highly gratified that so many are taking advantage of our offer to send *Good Cheer* for one year FREE to those who pay for THE WATCHMAN one year in advance. For the present time to which advance payment will be required will be November 1, 1884. To avoid any misunderstanding, we will state the offer anew: All subscribers, old or new, who will pay for THE WATCHMAN to November 1, 1884, will receive *Good Cheer* one year FREE. Send seventeen cents for the odd months. Those who do not wish to take up with this offer are requested to settle their dues as soon as possible, as we are in immediate need of the money.

Do You Wish a Valuable Premium Free?

The rapidity with which the number of our subscribers is increasing, without any special effort on our part, leads us to believe that a little well-directed effort on the part of our friends will yield good returns, and in order to make it an object for them to work for us we have decided to announce the following offers:

To any one who will send us the names of two new subscribers to THE WATCHMAN and four dollars, we will forward, postage paid, a copy of the National Standard Dictionary. This is a 16mo. illustrated book, with the following table of contents: Forty thousand words (pronounced and defined) illustrated with seven hundred wood cuts, A table of synonyms, Foreign words and phrases, American geographical names, Sobriquets of American states, etc., A biographical register, Abbreviations in common use, Metric system, Weights and measures, Marks and rules for punctuation, Simple rules for spelling, Use of capital letters, Parliamentary rules and usages, Valuable information for business men, Sizes of books and papers, Geographical statistics, Census of principal cities, etc., Distance tables, Coinage tables, Deaf and dumb alphabets, Dictionary of musical terms, Business and nautical vocabularies, Chronological American history, Handy mythological dictionary, and various other information. It will be found to be a very valuable and convenient book, especially for young people attending school, and a little effort on the part of any one will secure it. A sample copy can be seen at this office.

To any one who will send us the names of five new subscribers to THE WATCHMAN and ten dollars (and twenty-five cents to pay for postage and registering), we will forward by mail one of the famous Waterbury watches, a cut of which is given below.



This is not a toy, but a genuine, stem-winding watch, guaranteed to keep good time. The cases are made of silver-plate, and it looks as well as a silver watch costing fifteen or twenty dollars. A sample watch can be seen at this office. You will be surprised to find how easily you can obtain the five subscribers and secure this watch. TRY IT.

These premiums are given to the canvassers for obtaining new names, but as an inducement for the new subscribers to be thus secured we shall send THE WATCHMAN to them until January 1, 1885, and *Good Cheer* one year, for two dollars. This, then, is our offer to new subscribers: THE WATCHMAN to January 1, 1885, and *Good Cheer* twelve months, for two dollars. The dictionary to the canvassers for two new names, and the watch for five new names. Sample copies of each paper will be sent free on application. The earlier you begin the easier it will be to secure the premiums.

Local Items.

DRUGS at Bacon's!
PATENT medicines at Bacon's!!
The finest cigars at Bacon's!!!
ELEGANT handkerchief extracts at Bacon's!!!!
BIG trade in "Diamond Dyes" at Bacon's!!!!

FLORENCE knitting silk at Webster's.
CIRCULATING library at H. E. Clayton's.
NONPAREIL velvet, silk, brocade velvet, at Webster's.
OVERSHOES! Overshoes! Mens', ladies', and misses, at Griggs', Waterbury, Vt.

To reduce stock, 200 dozen plates will be sold at fifty cents per dozen at Webster's.

SHEEPSKIN moccasins, those best ones, same as we sold last year, at Griggs, Waterbury.

A TENEMENT to rent on Barre street, suitable for a small family. Apply to Mrs. Kinsman.

HAY.—All orders for hay in bulk or bales, if given to C. Lawrence or G. W. Parmenter, will be promptly filled.

A BIG line of colored border and plain linen handkerchiefs, also the Globe kid gloves and corsets, at Webster's.

POULTRY.—G. W. Parmenter wishes to buy turkeys, geese, chickens and ducks for Thanksgiving. Further notice next week.

A FULL line of beaver boots, wool boots, beaver shoes and slippers; in short, everything to keep your feet warm in cold weather at Griggs' shoe store, Waterbury.

S. D. MOUTON of Moretown would just like to say to the people of Moretown and vicinity that his stock of moccasins, wool boots, etc., etc., is complete and prices right. Give him a call.

D. HOPKINS, as usual, wants all the good poultry he can get for Thanksgiving, and will

beat Stowe the 20th and at Waterbury the 21st and 22d to receive it. Remember the dates.

As the cold weather approaches the ladies and children need woolen leggings, jackets, hoods and hosiery. A new and extra fine line is now just received at Webster's. Call and examine the goods.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MONTPELIER.—Having had good success in obtaining patronage among you, and my work having proved satisfactory to all who have furnished me good photographs from which to copy, I now offer to make portraits in crayon, from photographs. Prices from \$10 to \$25, according to size of picture wanted and quality of photograph furnished. Portraits on exhibition at Clayton's and also at my room on Seminary Hill. Please examine them at your leisure. During the winter term, I would give instruction in crayon drawing to any who may desire it. As my stay in Montpelier will be brief, I trust that if any would like to undertake a course, they will send me their names with as little delay as possible. Soliciting your patronage, I remain, Respectfully yours, HERMANN JAUCH.

Current Mention.

SOUTH ROYALTON is again free from diphtheria.

GOOD hard wood, four feet in length, is wanted at this office in payment for subscriptions.

A LIMITED quantity of fruit and vegetables of good quality will be taken on subscriptions at this office.

If any of our old subscribers did not receive a sample copy of *Good Cheer* for October, we should be glad to know it.

The services in the meeting-house at Wrightsville next Sunday afternoon are to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wright.

A BALL will be given at the Summit house, Roxbury, on Thanksgiving eve, November 23, to which a general invitation is extended by the proprietor, E. S. Whitcomb.

JUDGING by the way new names are being added to our list and old subscribers are renewing, it is evident that THE WATCHMAN will be read by adults for a while longer at least, the *Argus* to the contrary notwithstanding.

PALLADIUM:—"Five inches of snow at Mount Holly is reported. Mount Holly has been known as a chilly locality since delegate Hoskinson made his great speech against the soldier element in politics at the last republican state convention."

THE White river valley agricultural society elected these officers last week Tuesday: President, Charles N. Parker of Royalton; vice-president, George W. Flagg of Braintree; secretary, E. A. Maxham of Bethel; auditor, William Skinner of Royalton.

We have sent to the publishers our first list of names for *Good Cheer*, and the November number will soon be received by those who are entitled to it. Hereafter all subscriptions will begin with the December number unless we are directed to the contrary.

The committee on the celebration of the centennial of the evacuation of New York city have requested Governor Barlow to extend an invitation to veteran military organizations and cadets of military schools in the state to participate in the parade. The governor and staff are also invited to be present.

The annual catalogue of Goddard seminary, Barre, is out and shows the number of students for the past year to have been one hundred and thirty-eight. There are English, college preparatory and ladies' collegiate courses, with instruction in music, painting and drawing. The institution appears to be thriving under the new principal, Mr. A. W. Dana. The winter term begins December 5th.

FREIGHT train No. 17 was wrecked at Brainerd, Friday morning, and Engineer Edgar Hubbard and the fireman and brakeman were slightly hurt. The locomotive "Joseph Clark" and four cars were badly smashed and several cattle were killed. The reason of the accident was the breaking of some part of the machinery on the locomotive, which caused it to catch on the switch and threw the cars from the track.

THE St. Johnsbury choral union will hold a convention in music hall, St. Johnsbury, under the direction of W. F. Sherwin of the New England conservatory, commencing Tuesday, November 20 and continuing through Friday, November 23. The union has secured the services of Mrs. Martha Dana-Shepard, pianist, and of Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen, Mrs. Ella C. Fenderson, Mr. J. C. Bartlett and Mr. Clarence E. Hay, all of Boston.

A woman's suffrage convention was held at St. Johnsbury Friday, and a state association organized, with these officers: President, Mrs. M. L. T. Hadden of Lyndonville; four vice-presidents; secretary, Miss Laura Moore of Barre; treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Nelson of West Burke. Addresses were made by H. B. Blackwell of Boston, H. C. Ide of St. Johnsbury, Mrs. Lucy Stone and Mrs. Howe. The attendance was quite large.

"REVOLUTIONS never go backward" shouted the *Argus* and *Patriot* in a moment of ecstatic gush over the result in Ohio. There would seem to be something of a crab's motion in the democratic majority of a year ago in New York. The wiping out of a 200,000 majority in the late election has a kind of a back action look about it. The redemption also of Pennsylvania by over 20,000 majority and a gain of 10,000, with a republican victory, in the "land of steady habits" would seem to indicate that the democratic "revolution" had received something of a set back.

SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN:—"The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says that Edmunds is helping George Hooker of Brattleboro into place as sergeant-at-arms of the senate. This report needs a great deal of confirming. In the first place the senator avoids all these patronage squabbles as he would the plague, and in the next place the redoubtable George is not at all his sort of a man. It is more unlikely than ever, by the way, since the Virginia result, that Gorham will be able to get himself chosen secretary of the senate. Certain New England senators who have always been ready to vote against him have probably seen no occasion to change their minds."

THE Vermont Methodist Conference will hold its next annual session in this village, beginning April 16th. Bishop Matthew Simpson of Philadelphia will preside. The lay electoral conference, whose duty it is to elect two laymen to represent the conference in the next general conference to be held at Philadelphia, next May, will meet at the same time. The conference will make a new departure in

the matter of its entertainment. The Methodist church in this place furnish a place for holding the sessions and provide lodging for preachers and their wives, and such denominational visitors as may have business at the meeting. All will take meals at one of the hotels and pay for their board while in attendance.

A TEMPERANCE revolution has been made in Middlebury the past week. Much alarm has been felt at the increasing drunkenness, but a reluctance was felt to undertake to stop the business by legal measures. At last a plan was hit upon which seems to be successful at the outset, though how lasting the change will be seems doubtful. Last Friday a paper was circulated by which the signers pledged themselves to do all they can to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors, and in some way the signatures of most of those supposed to be selling liquor contrary to law were obtained. A sudden and decided change for the better took place, and people are watching to see how long it will last.

THERE should be a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in this state, and the editor of the *Argus* and *Patriot* should be its first victim. It is shocking to one's confidence in human kind to see the conductor of so "reputable" a sheet thrusting innocent fowls out into such inclement weather as prevailed on Wednesday. The *Argus* man's inhumanity to roosters did not end here, if common report is true. He is accused of having another male fowl of the Butter breed caught up in his office used from morn till night. The cries of the distressed bird are said to have been truly heart rending. In extension of such cruelty it is urged that the showman would never have another opportunity to exhibit these eccentric and preposterous birds to the public. The defense is very lame, more pitiable than the plight of the roosters after their unreasonable ailing.

TELEPHONE business under the management of Colonel A. C. Brown, is booming. The poles have been set for some time for a line between this place and Burlington and last week the stringing of the wire was begun and connections completed from Burlington as far as Williston. The line is also finished from West Randolph to Brookfield via Snowville. Arrangements were made last week for a line from here to Northfield and work was begun on this Monday, which will be vigorously pushed. It is probable that connection will be made from Northfield to Brookfield via South Northfield and East Roxbury and, if this is done, a complete line will be established from Burlington to West Randolph, a distance of about seventy miles. Then if the break of eight miles between West Randolph and Bethel is filled, it will give connection with Stockbridge, Gayville, Pittsfield and Rochester; also down the river to South Royalton and then there to Tunbridge.

THE Boston *Journal* says that the directors of the Rutland railway have been in session the greater part of three days in this city. There was submitted to the board a report made by the investigating committee appointed to investigate the official connection of John B. Page and Joel M. Haven with the Rutland railroad, during the sixteen years they were respectively president and treasurer. The report sets forth, in substance, that an immediate deficiency of \$45,000 in the cash accounts exists; that stock has been overvalued to the extent of \$239,000 par value, \$40,000 market value, and that during sixteen years there were disbursements amounting to upward of \$250,000 for which no proper vouchers can be found. All sorts of alleged unwarranted manipulations of accounts were made. It is alleged that the funds of the road were used for private purposes in entirely unauthorized ways. The directors decline to make public just now the details of their discoveries. An effort will be made to call the grand jury of Rutland county together in special session at the next term of the county court, when evidence will be submitted to them for the purpose of indictments.

In addition to the cases already mentioned as having been heard by the supreme court, are the following: Rutland county—Michael Welsh et al vs. Village of Rutland, William Mullen vs. David T. Howell, Rutland Railroad Company vs. Connecticut River Railroad Company et al, Silas L. Griffith vs. Edward T. Abbott et al, Bennington county—Charles W. Bailey et al, Troy & Boston Railroad Company, James C. Larkin vs. Ira K. Batchelder, Windham county—Sylvester F. Rawson et al, Ebridge W. W. Prior, Edwin D. Harris vs. Town of Townsend, appellant, Mary M. Good vs. Charles W. Townsend and Charles Sullivan, Mary E. Good, by next friend, vs. same defendant, Windsor county—Paul Cummings vs. Harman Holt, Benjamin Day vs. John D. Howland, Daniel Tarbell vs. Daniel C. Jones, Lorenzo Hackett vs. Rollin Amesden, Town of Hartland vs. Lorenzo Hackett et al, Charles M. Williams et al vs. Sarah A. Osgood et al, Franklin county—Town of St. Albans vs. National Car Company, Village of St. Albans vs. National Car Company, Orange county—Irish R. McIntyre vs. Town of Bradford, H. B. Bailey vs. Henry W. Bailey, 2d, Mason & Chapman vs. Daniel S. Johnson, Robinson Templeton vs. Town of Montpelier.

In his annual report H. M. Burchard, director of the mint, recommends the retirement of the gold dollar and the nickel three-cent piece. The gold dollar has been found too small for monetary use and is virtually out of circulation. There is no demand for it except for cabinet specimens, presents for small children, and by jewellers for working up into ornaments. From its small size it is easily lost or liable to be passed out for a smaller piece. The original three cent piece was a departure from the decimal system of the coinage and came into existence at the time of the reduction of letter postage to three cents. The first effort to produce a coin of this size was a stupid failure—a very small and very thin piece of metal with a star in the center. Its nickel successor was a great improvement, but this is liable to be passed off for a penny, and some thrifty individuals have been known to undertake to impose it upon unsuspecting people, for a dime. It is as useless and nearly as troublesome as the pestiferous twenty cent piece which the government inflicted upon the community. There is no need for these coins and the country at large will unite with Mr. Burchard in asking their discontinuance, redemption and final retirement.

TEN Bennington *Banner* of a late date unjustly criticizes Judge Barrett in attributing his failure to attend the late meeting of the bar association and fulfill the duties of its president by delivering an address and presiding at its annual dinner to some supposed "difficulties" which it thinks was inexcusable, and

for which remissness the *Banner* says "he is not to excuse." Its comments cannot have proceeded from a knowledge of the facts. Three or four days prior to the meeting, Judge Barrett wrote one of the officers that he regretted that the dangerous and probably fatal sickness of his sister, who was then in his family and who required his constant care, made it impossible for him to attend the meeting. The substance of this letter was stated at the meeting of the association, and its statements were confirmed by members from Rutland county. Judge Barrett's legal learning and his aptness as a presiding officer, gave promise that his presence and efforts would add considerable interest to the meeting, and the feeling of disappointment at his absence was shared by some members before they had been advised of the reasons for it, but, under the circumstances, it was considered entirely justifiable.

THE Norwood lumber property was bid in by S. O. Brainerd, acting in behalf of the depositors of the St. Albans Trust company, at \$166,000. Receiver Rich and the representatives of the stockholders' committee, the *Messenger* says, then agreed upon the following propositions: First, that Mr. Brainerd should keep the property and run it a while, selling off as much of the personal stock as he could, and adding a little new stock this winter if it was found necessary to do so in order to help the sale of that on hand—the proceeds of such sales to be turned over to the trust company. Such a course would reduce the cost of the property, it was thought, to about \$75,000—that amount representing the cost of the real estate. Then the property should be divided into shares to be taken by the unpreferred depositors in proportion to their interest in the trust company, and devoted to their benefit; in case they consented to such an arrangement, they would have virtually a year's option in the matter. Second, that A. O. Brainerd and Mr. Colton might have a sixty days' option to take the property and pay the depositors \$200,000 for it. Under this arrangement Mr. Colton was to be released from liability on any of his paper held by the trust company and have no further claim on the property. Third, that if neither the first nor second propositions were carried out—if Brainerd and Colton did not take the property at \$200,000, and the depositors failed to form a syndicate to take the property as mentioned within the year—then A. O. Brainerd was to take it for his own use. In case the property was disposed of as above, for \$200,000, the net result to the depositors would be, the receiver says, about \$170,000, about \$30,000 being required to pay the balance of preferred claims on the property, and the fees of the assignees. By virtue of a peculiar law in the state of New York, the assignee is entitled to five per cent on the sale (\$166,500), besides catching on to percentages for handling funds previous to the day of sale. These fees amount to about \$12,000. The Norwood business seems, on the face of things, to be profitable to the assignees however it may be for unpreferred creditors. In its present aspect the "official figures" do not seem to promise an issue essentially different from the "wild rumors" and "misleading statements" with which, a few weeks ago, it was charged that THE WATCHMAN was "victimizing" its readers.

The following paragraph from the *Argus* of last week is such a marked example of fraternal courtesy and evinces so much of the spirit of generous rivalry that we present it to our readers without comment: "THE VERMONT WATCHMAN, last week, reminded us that the time of year has come when certain newspapers betray their consciousness that their own intrinsic merits will never bring them a circulation, and they accordingly try to 'whop things up' by the establishment of a gift enterprise in conjunction with their concern. Sometimes, like a falling circus, they combine with another show, and endeavor to bolster themselves for a time by advertising a 'grand combination' in large type. THE WATCHMAN has gone into both 'rackets,' and the peculiar temptations which it offers to lure subscribers, indicate that in future it proposes to cater for children's circulation only, and has given up its vain attempt to keep up to the level of the intellectual wants of adult readers. This is eminently wise, and shows an appreciation of the fitness of things which is very commendable. Its cheap dictionary prize will be a good thing for the children when a spelling match is in contemplation, and its Waterbury watch will amuse them in their lighter moments, when the irresistible desire of childhood to pull something to pieces comes over them. This adoption of the 'combination racket' evinces a coincidence of the ideas of the proprietor of the real value of THE WATCHMAN with the estimation that the public have begun to put upon it since the commencement of his management, which is gratifying, though unexpected. He offers for the small sum of two dollars to send to one address THE WATCHMAN for fourteen months, and also another publication, whose price is fifty cents a year, for twelve months. This makes his own valuation of THE WATCHMAN to be \$12.47 for a year's subscription. Cheap enough; but none too cheap, even with the nickel watch and the dictionary thrown in. These schemes are worse than the expedients to which Joseph Poland used to resort to maintain his circulation. They are beneath the standard of respectable journalism, and prove that THE WATCHMAN is not nearly as good a newspaper as it used to be. THE *Argus* and *Patriot* is not reduced to the necessity of enticing subscribers by 'gift enterprises,' or illegitimate devices of any kind. We spend our money in a different way, in improving our paper, and making it year by year as near as possible to the ideal of what a first-class newspaper should be. Our circulation to-day in Vermont is at least double that of any other newspaper, and we have faith that it will continue to grow, all the 'gift enterprises' of THE WATCHMAN notwithstanding."

An old-time resident of Chelsea, who signs himself "T. H.," sends us the following reminiscence of forty years ago: "Nested down among the hills of Orange county, in fact, completely surrounded by high hills, lies the quiet, pleasant village of Chelsea, the county seat. Among its prominent citizens who dwell there in 1844 were Jonathan Smith, merchant and postmaster, and Aaron B. Kinsman. Smith a democrat, Kinsman, a whig. Kinsman had been a clergyman, in which calling he had boxed the religious compass, having by turns preached as a Congregationalist, Baptist, Methodist, and we believe, a Universalist. He finally drifted into the Episcopal church, where he was contented to remain as a simple layman, exercising no special vocation, but possessing sufficient property to give himself and wife a comfortable living. He was a simple

minded, quiet, honest citizen, as the world goes, but always manifesting a greed for public notice and office. Knowing his weakness in these things Postmaster Smith approached him in the summer of 1844, and assured him that if he would come out frankly and openly in support of James K. Polk, then the democratic candidate for President, and as frankly and openly denounce Henry Clay, then the whig candidate for President, as unworthy of his support, because of his immoral character, he (Smith) would resign his office as postmaster, and recommend him (Kinsman) for the position, in the event of Polk's election. Well, the proper letter was written and sent to the democratic papers. It went the 'rounds' of the entire democratic press throughout the country, the letter being prefaced by a laudatory notice of Mr. Kinsman as a distinguished and devoted minister of the gospel, who was so shocked by the nomination of Mr. Clay, that as a minister of the gospel he could not in conscience support him, life-long whig as he was, but should devote his energies to the support of Mr. Polk. In due course of time, Mr. Polk was officially declared elected, and soon after his inauguration, Kinsman applied to Smith for the fulfillment of his promise. After a week's delay and hesitation, Smith told Kinsman that he still wished to resign in his favor, but that his democratic friends were not willing that he should give up the office, that if he did, he would be likely to lose both their friendship and trade. This he could not well afford to do, and just here the good, simple-minded Kinsman sympathized with him. Smith was very anxious to give him the office, but not being able to do so without serious injury to his business, he would gratify his friend with another honor, more disinterested, if not more remunerative to the receiver. He would give him the privilege of being one of his bondsmen! Smith's commission was renewed, and Kinsman did him the more than unselfish honor of signing the bond. Was ever greed of honor and office more strikingly manifested, or more easily or simply satisfied?"

Personal.

HON. L. G. HINCKLEY of Chelsea has been quite ill.

HON. FREDERICK BILLINGS and family have gone to New York for the winter.

EX-GOVERNOR JOHN B. PAGE has resigned his position as president of the national bank of Rutland.

REV. GEORGE E. HALL of Vergennes has accepted a call as pastor of the First Congregational church in Dover, N. H.

J. C. PRASE of Rutland, nephew of ex-Governor Page and cashier of the national bank of Rutland, is to become cashier of the Malone, (N. Y.) national bank.

PROFESSOR R. B. RICHARDSON of Dartmouth college is preparing an addition of "Chinese" "Orations on the Crown" for publication. Professor Emerson closed his college work the 13th and sails for England about the last of the month.

Montpelier.

EX-GOVERNOR FARNHAM has been in town this week.

JOHN L. TUTTLE has recently had his house painted.

HON. W. H. H. BINGHAM was in Rutland last Wednesday.

SUPERINTENDENT J. W. HOBERT was in town on Wednesday last.

MISS FLORA M. THERILL supplies the vacancy in the alto of Bethany choir.

THE veteran singing-master, Moses E. Cheney of Barre, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. WM. S. HAZEN of Northfield, visited her sister, Mrs. Dr. Kemp, the last of the week.

F. D. DEWEY will occupy the Carlton house on Elm street, recently vacated by A. G. Stone.

HON. GEORGE NICHOLS, William H. DuBois and Hon. E. Henry Powell were in town last week.

THE Felch-Ryerson company will give an entertainment at Capital hall, Thanksgiving night.

HELEN M. STICKNEY, who has been at Willamstown for several weeks, has gone to Clinton, Mass.

MR. and MRS. W. A. BRIGGS go to Hinesburgh to-day, to attend a musical convention now in progress at that place.

A CRAYON portrait of one W. H. Herrick's "pugs" has been executed by Hermann Jauch. It is a very life-like representation.

ORANGES from the Florida farm of our late townsman, John P. Dewey, have been for sale at some of the fruit stores the past week.

REV. MR. HINCKES, Rev. Mr. Miller and Rev. Mr. Wright, preached in their respective churches, Sunday morning, upon Luther and the Reformation.

HON. JOSEPH POLAND is away on a western trip. His objective point is Chicago, but he may possibly go as far as Omaha. He will be absent about ten days.

MR. A. Q. LEACH and son, Charles A., of Portland, Me., were in town Saturday and Sunday, and were entertained by their many friends here in first-class shape.

A STATED convocation of King Solomon Roy Arch Chapter, No. 7, will be held at Masonic hall on Thursday evening, November 15th, at half-past seven o'clock. Work.

MISS DAVIS of Calais and Miss Mary E. McClure are soon to be added to the "trimming" force of W. E. Vail's millinery store. Miss Gerlie Park has severed her connection with this force, the time of her engagement having expired.

GEORGE HUBBARD, brother of Erastus Hubbard, died Tuesday, the 8th inst., at the insane asylum in Brattleboro where he has been for several years. He remains were brought to this place for interment. His age was sixty-eight years.

MR. B. R. BURGESS of Boston, a representative of the *Watchman*, a Baptist organ published in that city, was in town over Sunday and spoke in the Baptist church at the close of Sunday-school, with a view to securing new subscribers to his paper.

MR. HADLEY's last piano recital of this term will be given in Seminary chapel next Wednesday evening, November 21st, at half-past seven, assisted by Miss Emma Cutler and Miss Elith Adams, pupils of Mrs. C. M. Cleveland. An invitation is extended to all.

HON. JOHN R. FRENCH, ex-Sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, will deliver a lecture in Capital hall Friday evening, November 16th. Subject, "Ten Years among the Senators." The lecture is highly recommended by the press and will undoubtedly be one of great interest.

MISSER CLARA and BELLE MEAD returned Friday from a stay of nearly four months with relatives in the West. They were somewhat taken by surprise at the improvements in their home which Captain Mead had made during their absence, of which they knew nothing until their arrival.

E. M. INISH has purchased the Bishop hotel of Hiram Fales for \$7,500. This includes the real estate. The personal property, including furniture and other property essential in running a hotel will be appraised and will also be purchased of Mr. Fales by Mr. Irish, who will take possession on the first day of December next.

FRIDAY night, while switching cars at Barre, Israel Lacroix caught his foot in a frog and was unable to withdraw it. One of the wheels of the engine, which was backing towards him, struck the foot, badly bruising it. No bones

were broken. This is the second a client to Lacroix within a few weeks, resulting from railroad work.

CONDUCTOR CARL MCALLISTER suffered severely Sunday night with the wound in his leg, received in the accident at Montpelier Junction. He became impatient, seized a pair of pliers, plunged them into the wound, and drew forth a piece of bone fully one inch and a half long. It is hoped that this is the last operation necessary to bring about a perfect healing of the wound.

THE supply of gas obtained from the pipe on Elm street for the works of the Lane Manufacturing Company has proved unequal to the demand, and the past week a three-inch pipe has been laid on Franklin street from the shops of the company to connect with the Main street pipe. A great convenience resulting from this proceeding will be a street lamp-post to be placed nearly in front of the engine house of fire engine company No. 4.

WILSON & Co.'s Mirror of the World will be exhibited in the chapel of Bethany church next Saturday evening. Another portion of the exhibits in the display, by the aid of powerful Drummond lights, of views from almost every country on the globe, representations of works of art, and of many objects of natural history. Churches and the press speak in terms of the highest praise of the interesting and instructive character of the entertainment.

PERSONS proposing to teach in the common schools of this place are requested to appear at the Union school house, room No. 8 on Saturday, November 17th, at half-past eight o'clock, A. M., for examination. The superintendent wishes it to be distinctly understood that he cannot give certificates to those intending to teach in other towns. All, however, who choose to do so may take examination here, and their papers will be forwarded to the superintendent of the town in which they are to teach, for his examination.

DURING the gale on Monday a large portion of the tin roof of the Pavilion became detached, and blew over the easterly edge, where it remained hanging on. Another portion on the west side was raised from the main roof at its edge and floated up and down with every gust of wind, making a noise resembling a sharp crash of thunder. The vane on the weather vane was broken off. Telephone wires were torn down, and many large trees broken or uprooted. Some one, in speaking of the wind on Seminary hill, said: "The gale was so powerful that it blew down the hill."

SOME excitement and a good deal of indignation was aroused among the students and faculty of the Vermont Methodist seminary, last week Monday night, by the appearance upon the "hill" of a crowd of rough boys from this village, armed with cudgels and other rude instruments of warfare. These ruffians have met with a very cool reception whenever they have been in attendance upon the exercises of the seminary, and have sworn to seek revenge by whipping "the gowans." They were dispersed on the occasion by the appearance of Professor Bishop, but threatened to return in force, on Wednesday evening, to do their worst. An officer of the law was placed on sentinel duty, at that time, the ten warriors were conspicuous by their absence and they have not been heard from since.

THURSDAY last as the team of J. V. Morrow was passing this office, a boy about seven years old, whose parents reside in Camp's block on Elm street, jumped from his load to the street directly in front of the team of George H. Sullivan, one of the front wheels of whose carriage struck and knocked him over. Mr. Sullivan stopped instantly, but his horse was somewhat frightened and continued jumping about in spite of the owner's efforts to quiet him. In the meantime Mr. Morrow, with some difficulty, succeeded in extricating the child from the wheel in which he had become entangled. It was at first thought that his leg must be broken, and he was at once taken to his home and Dr. Reed was summoned. He pronounced the boy free from any injury other than a few slight bruises about the head and body. His escape from serious injury seemed almost miraculous to those who witnessed the accident.

THE oyster suppers at the Congregational and Unitarian chapel on Friday evening were very pleasant affairs. The night was stormy and as a result many business men took their suppers at these convenient places. At Bethany chapel, a pleasant social time followed the supper and those present were favored with a duet by Miss Anna Chandler and Kate Park and solos by Mrs. Briggs, Miss Wing, Mrs. Wm. S. Hazen of Northfield, visited her sister, Mrs. Dr. Kemp, the last of the week. F. D. DEWEY will occupy the Carlton house on Elm street, recently vacated by A. G. Stone. HON. GEORGE NICHOLS, William H. DuBois and Hon. E. Henry Powell were in town last week. THE Felch-Ryerson company will give an entertainment at Capital hall, Thanksgiving night. HELEN M. STICKNEY, who has been at Willamstown for several weeks, has gone to Clinton, Mass. MR. and MRS. W. A. BRIGGS go to Hinesburgh to-day, to attend a musical convention now in progress at that place. A CRAYON portrait of one W. H. Herrick's "pugs" has been executed by Hermann Jauch. It is a very life-like representation. ORANGES from the Florida farm of our late townsman, John P. Dewey, have been for sale at some of the fruit stores the past week. REV. MR. HINCKES, Rev. Mr. Miller and Rev. Mr. Wright, preached in their respective churches, Sunday morning, upon Luther and the Reformation. HON. JOSEPH POLAND is away on a western trip. His objective point is Chicago, but he may possibly go as far as Omaha. He will be absent about ten days. MR. A. Q. LEACH and son, Charles A., of Portland, Me., were in town Saturday and Sunday, and were entertained by their many friends here in first-class shape. A STATED convocation of King Solomon Roy Arch Chapter, No. 7, will be held at Masonic hall on Thursday evening, November 15th, at half-past seven o'clock. Work. MISS DAVIS of Calais and Miss Mary E. McClure are soon to be added to the "trimming" force of W. E. Vail's millinery store. Miss Gerlie Park has severed her connection with this force, the time of her engagement having expired. GEORGE HUBBARD, brother of Erastus Hubbard, died Tuesday, the 8th inst., at the insane asylum in Brattleboro where he has been for several years. He remains were brought to this place for interment. His age was sixty-eight years. MR. B. R. BURGESS of Boston, a representative of the *Watchman*, a Baptist organ published in that city, was in town over Sunday and spoke in the Baptist church at the close of Sunday-school, with a view to securing new subscribers to his paper. MR. HADLEY's last piano recital of this term will be given in Seminary chapel next Wednesday evening, November 21st, at half-past seven, assisted by Miss Emma Cutler and Miss Elith Adams, pupils of Mrs. C. M. Cleveland. An invitation is extended to all. HON. JOHN R. FRENCH, ex-Sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, will deliver a lecture in Capital hall Friday evening, November 16th. Subject, "Ten Years among the Senators." The lecture is highly recommended by the press and will undoubtedly be one of great interest. MISSER CLARA and BELLE MEAD returned Friday from a stay of nearly four months with relatives in the West. They were somewhat taken by surprise at the improvements